

FYI - RCMP - Pacific Highway Port of Entry border in Surrey/ anti-COVID mandate protests

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Good Afternoon,

For your information, please see the heads-up below from the RCMP.

Thanks,

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Traffic congestion surrounding Pacific Highway Border protest

Surrey RCMP is updating the public on the situation near the Pacific Highway Border Crossing. There is significant traffic congestion on 176 Street near 8 Avenue and the Surrey RCMP is advising drivers to stay away from the area. Additionally, a large number of individuals are on foot making travel unsafe.

Although protestors have been mainly peaceful, a few vehicles have breached police barricades, driving the wrong way down 176 Street.

While no injuries were reported as a result of the incident, this had the potential for harm to pedestrians and first responders. This kind of behaviour will not be tolerated and is being investigated. Surrey RCMP is working together with other provincial and federal RCMP units as well as the Canada Border Services Agency in response to this situation. The RCMP's objective is to restore the orderly flow of traffic in the safest manner possible.

Members of the public are encouraged to check for road closure information on Drivebc.ca, and monitor local media for information and alternate routes, as there is significant traffic delays in all surrounding areas.

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